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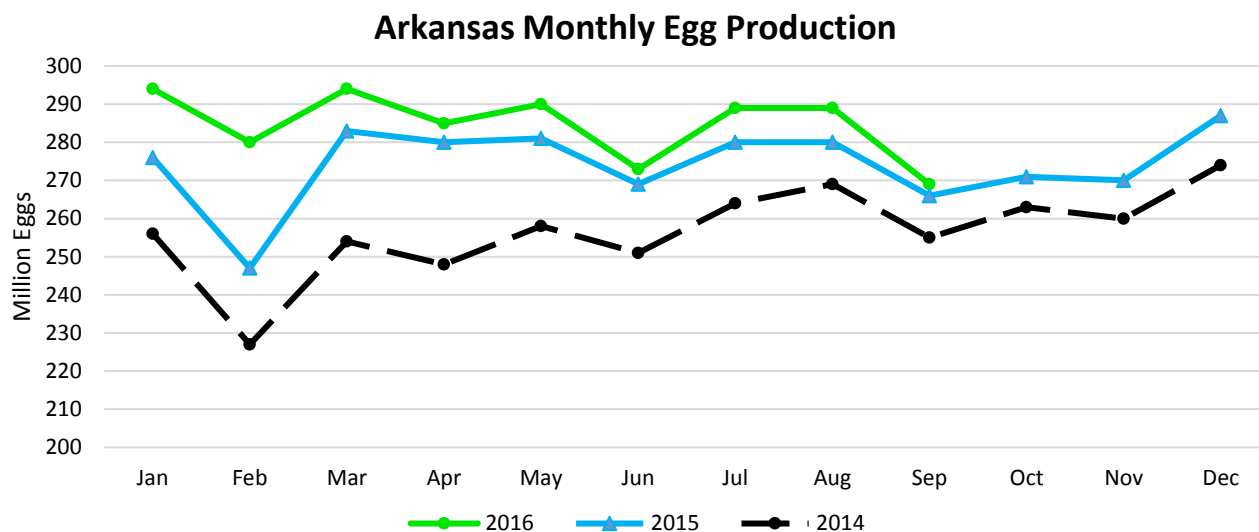


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Arkansas' egg production totaled 269 million eggs during September 2016, down 6.9 percent from the previous month, but up 1.1 percent from September 2015. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 178 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during September 2016 averaged 13.4 million, down 2 percent from last month and down 1.1 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,013 eggs, down 4.8 percent from last month but up 2.3 percent from a year ago.

